

**U.S. District Court
District of Connecticut (New Haven)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 3:18-cv-00440-AVC**

Reproductive Rights and Justice Project v. HHS
Assigned to: Judge Alfred V. Covello
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 03/14/2018
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
03/14/2018	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against Dept. of HHS (Filing fee \$400 receipt number ACTDC-4755149.), filed by Reproductive Rights and Justice Project. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit FOIA Request, # <u>2</u> Exhibit FOIA Acknowledgment, # <u>3</u> Exhibit Narrowed Request, # <u>4</u> Exhibit Correspondence, # <u>5</u> Exhibit Further Correspondence)(Kenney, Cortelyou) (Entered: 03/14/2018)
03/14/2018	<u>2</u>	AMENDED COMPLAINT against Dept. of HHS, filed by Reproductive Rights and Justice Project. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit FOIA Request, # <u>2</u> Exhibit FOIA Acknowledgment, # <u>3</u> Exhibit Narrowed Request, # <u>4</u> Exhibit Correspondence, # <u>5</u> Exhibit Further Correspondence, # <u>6</u> Corporate Disclosure Statement, # <u>7</u> Civil Cover Sheet)(Kenney, Cortelyou) (Entered: 03/14/2018)
03/14/2018		Request for Clerk to issue summons as to Dept. of HHS. (Kenney, Cortelyou) (Entered: 03/14/2018)
03/14/2018	<u>3</u>	Corporate Disclosure Statement by Reproductive Rights and Justice Project. (Walker, J.) (Entered: 03/15/2018)

03/14/2018		Judge Alfred V. Covello added. (Anastasio, F.) (Entered: 03/15/2018)
03/14/2018	<u>4</u>	ELECTRONIC FILING ORDER – PLEASE ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH COURTESY COPY REQUIREMENTS IN THIS ORDER. Signed by Judge Alfred V. Covello on 3/14/2018.(Bozek, M.) (Entered: 03/16/2018)
03/16/2018	<u>5</u>	NOTICE TO COUNSEL/SELF–REPRESENTED PARTIES : Counsel or self–represented parties initiating or removing this action are responsible for serving all parties with attached documents and copies of <u>3</u> Corporate Disclosure Statement filed by Reproductive Rights and Justice Project, <u>1</u> Complaint, filed by Reproductive Rights and Justice Project, Request to Issue Summons, <u>2</u> Amended Complaint, filed by Reproductive Rights and Justice Project, and <u>4</u> Electronic Filing Order. Signed by Clerk on 3/16/2018.(Bozek, M.) (Entered: 03/16/2018)
03/16/2018	<u>6</u>	ELECTRONIC SUMMONS ISSUED in accordance with Fed. R. Civ. P. 4 and LR 4 as to *Dept. of HHS* with answer to complaint due within *30* days. Attorney *Cortelyou C. Kenney* *Yale Law School* *127 Wall St.* *New Haven, CT 06520*. (Bozek, M.) (Entered: 03/16/2018)
03/29/2018	<u>7</u>	SUMMONS Returned Executed by Reproductive Rights and Justice Project. All Defendants. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Affidavit Affidavit of Service)(Kenney, Cortelyou) (Entered: 03/29/2018)
03/30/2018	<u>8</u>	MOTION for Attorney(s) Priscilla J. Smith to be Admitted Pro Hac Vice (paid \$75 PHV fee; receipt number ACTDC–4775847) by Reproductive Rights and Justice Project. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Affidavit)(Kenney, Cortelyou) (Entered: 03/30/2018)
04/02/2018	<u>9</u>	ORDER granting <u>8</u> motion to appear pro hac vice. Certificate of good standing due on or before 6/1/2018. Signed by Judge Alfred V. Covello on April 2, 2018. (Kontyko, K.) (Entered: 04/02/2018)
04/19/2018	<u>10</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Priscilla Joyce Smith on behalf of Reproductive Rights and Justice Project (Smith, Priscilla) (Entered: 04/19/2018)
04/23/2018	<u>11</u>	ANSWER to <u>2</u> Amended Complaint, with Affirmative Defenses. by Dept. of HHS.(Elicker, Natalie) (Entered: 04/23/2018)
04/23/2018	<u>12</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Natalie Nicole Elicker on behalf of Dept. of HHS (Elicker, Natalie) (Entered: 04/23/2018)
04/26/2018	<u>13</u>	First MOTION for Leave to Appear Law Student Appearance <i>Julia Coppelman</i> Attorney Priscilla J. Smith. by Reproductive Rights and Justice Project. (Smith, Priscilla) (Entered: 04/26/2018)
04/26/2018	<u>14</u>	Second MOTION for Leave to Appear Law Student Appearance <i>Becca Steinberg</i> Attorney Priscilla J. Smith. by Reproductive Rights and Justice Project. (Smith, Priscilla) (Entered: 04/26/2018)
04/27/2018	<u>15</u>	ORDER granting <u>13</u> motion to appear as a law student intern. Signed by Judge Alfred V. Covello on April 27, 2018. (Kontyko, K.) (Entered: 04/27/2018)
04/27/2018	<u>16</u>	ORDER granting <u>14</u> motion to appear as a law student intern. Signed by Judge Alfred V. Covello on April 27, 2018. (Kontyko, K.) (Entered: 04/27/2018)
05/18/2018	<u>17</u>	CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING re <u>8</u> MOTION for Attorney(s) Priscilla J. Smith to be Admitted Pro Hac Vice (paid \$75 PHV fee; receipt number ACTDC–4775847) by Reproductive Rights and Justice Project. (Smith, Priscilla) (Entered: 05/18/2018)
06/28/2018	<u>18</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT <i>Proposed Schedule</i> by Reproductive Rights and Justice Project. (Smith, Priscilla) (Entered: 06/28/2018)
08/21/2018	<u>19</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by Reproductive Rights and Justice Project. (Smith, Priscilla) (Entered: 08/21/2018)
11/29/2018	<u>20</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT <i>Proposed Scheduling Order</i> by Dept. of HHS. (Elicker, Natalie) (Entered: 11/29/2018)
01/22/2019	<u>21</u>	SCHEDULING ORDER: discovery due by 3/14/2019; dispositive motions due by 4/19/2019; trial brief due by 5/17/2019; joint trial memorandum due by 6/27/2019. The

		case shall be ready for trial by 7/18/2019. Signed by Judge Alfred V. Covello on 1/22/19. (Hall, Gregory) (Entered: 01/22/2019)
01/25/2019	<u>22</u>	AMENDED SCHEDULING ORDER: discovery due on or before 3/14/19; dispositive motions due on or before 4/19/19; trial brief due on or before 5/17/19. The case shall be ready for trial on or before 6/27/19. Signed by Judge Alfred V. Covello on 1/25/19. (Hall, Gregory) (Entered: 01/25/2019)
02/04/2019	<u>23</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by Dept. of HHS. (Elicker, Natalie) (Entered: 02/04/2019)
03/13/2019	<u>24</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time until 4/13/19 <i>for</i> Production Deadline by Dept. of HHS. (Elicker, Natalie) (Entered: 03/13/2019)
03/14/2019	25	ORDER granting <u>24</u> motion for extension of time. The scheduling order is hereby amended as follows: production of responsive, non-exempt records due on or before 4/13/19; dispositive motions due on or before 5/19/19; trial brief due on or before 6/16/19. The case shall be ready for trial on or before 7/27/19. Signed by Judge Alfred V. Covello on 3/14/19. (Hall, Gregory) (Entered: 03/14/2019)
03/14/2019		Reset Deadlines per 25 Order: Dispositive Motions due by 5/19/2019. Trial Brief due by 6/16/2019. Trial Ready Date 7/27/2019. (Bozek, M.) (Entered: 03/15/2019)
05/15/2019	<u>26</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time until 6/3/2019 for production of search declaration and Vanghn Index, and for other modification of the scheduling order by Dept. of HHS. (Elicker, Natalie) (Entered: 05/15/2019)
05/20/2019	27	ORDER granting <u>26</u> motion for extension of time. The scheduling order is hereby amended as follows: defendant's production of search declarations and Vaughn indices due by 6/3/19; plaintiff's notification of non contested matters due by 6/24/19; dispositive motions due by 7/24/19; trial brief due by 8/16/19. The case shall be ready for trial by 9/27/19. Signed by Judge Alfred V. Covello on 5/20/19. (Hall, Gregory) (Entered: 05/20/2019)